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In re application of

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING COATING SOLUTION, DIE AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 7, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.